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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final Office Action dated January 27, 2006 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.31(a)(1). Applicants note that the present Notice of Appeal represents a reinstatement of a previous appeal pursuant to MPEP §1204.01.

The fee for filing the present Notice of Appeal is \$500.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1) (large entity). A Fee Authorization form in the amount of \$500.00 was submitted September 22, 2005 to cover the fee for filing the previous Notice of Appeal. Applicants request that the previously paid fee be applied to the fee for filing the present Notice of Appeal pursuant to MPEP §1204.01. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5181-82200/BNK.

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